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Attorney's Docket No. 3521.159D

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EXAMINER: Tu Ba Hoang

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

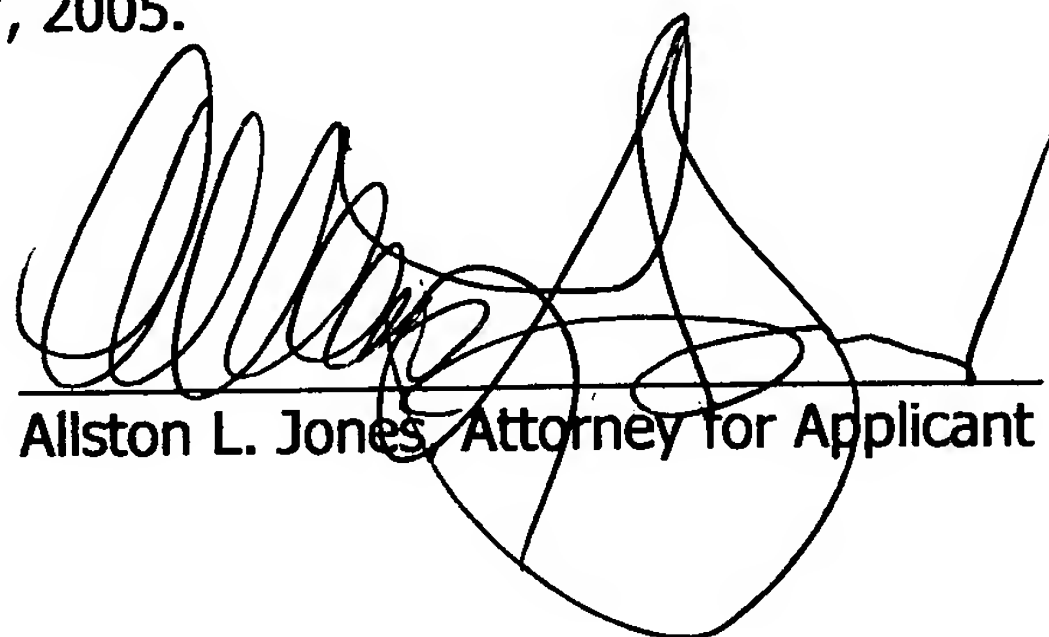
In re Application of: )  
MICHAEL A. NEWCOMB, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/621,415 )  
Filed: July 18, 2003 )

For: IMAGE STABILIZATION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HIGH-PERFORMANCE  
OPTICAL SYSTEMS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that this paper, and the listed enclosures, and fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, with the Express Mail Label No. EV544881280US on February 17, 2005.

  
Allston L. Jones, Attorney for Applicant

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to an Examiner's Action, dated August 20, 2004, to extend the time to respond to and including February 22, 2005, which is the next business day after February 20, 2005 which is a Sunday and Monday, February 21, 2005 is the President's Day Holiday.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant is a small entity.

Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

TOTAL MONTHS REQUESTED	FEE OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	450.00	225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	1,020.00	510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	1,590.00	795.00

**FEE \$ 510.00**

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on February 22, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed.

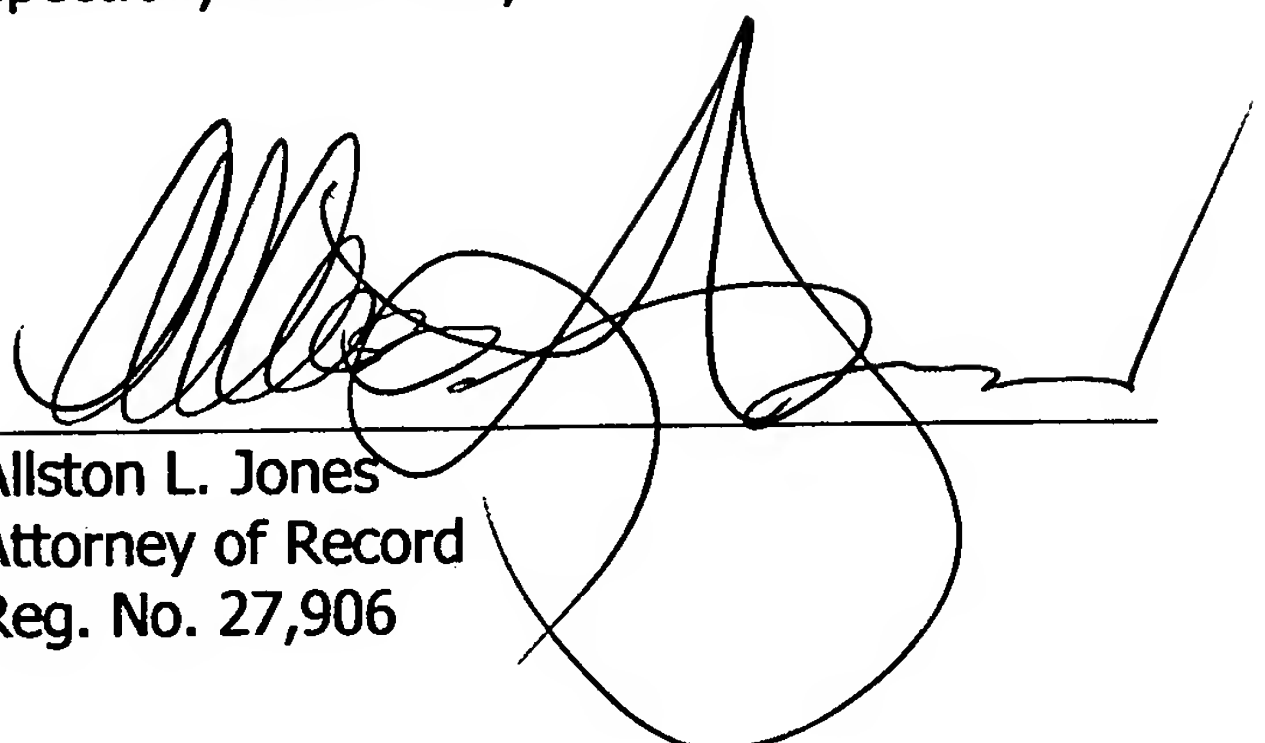
If any additional fees are required for filing this petition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-

1331.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 17, 2005

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